THE PUTNEY COLUMN

Oliver Houghton was in Springfield, Mass., over Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Howard of East Jamaica is visiting her son, Merritt Howard. A. R. Miller has moved from the Britton house to Mrs. Horace Roberts's house F. I. Pierce is spending the week in Brookline getting his mill ready to op-

Miss Beulah Williams is at home from Montpeller seminary for the Christmas

Two sisters of Mrs. B. M. Reed went to Westfield, Mass., Tuesday to spend a

Dr. A. C. Patterson of Waterbury came Putney Monday to spend a few days with relatives. Norman Wilson, employed until recently

by the Stowell company, returned to his home in Troy, N. Y., Tuesday. Inez Andrews has been critically ill this week with typhoid fever. The turning point was reached the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Britton of Fargo. North Dakota, and Mrs. E. W. Smith of Hyde Park, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Britton.

The work of plastering the interior of the new school building and of putting in the heating apparatus has been in progress this week.

A telephone wire has been run from Henry Gorham's through Westminster West this week. Several subscribers are dated by It.

Miss Gertrude L. Chatfield of Bond-ille came Tuesday to take charge of No. school in East Putney. She began teaching Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bowen have gone to Fitzwilliam, N. H., where they for-merly lived, Mr. Bowen having finished work for the Stowell company. Baptist church, Rev. A. S. Buzzell, pas

tor. Preaching services Sunday at 10.45, subject "Our Christmas Gifts." Bible school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p, m The Baptist Sunday school will have a

Christmas tree Monday evening. The program will include vocal and instru-mental music, recitations and a social time with refreshments and a tree. C. W. Adams was thrown out of his carriage and over a fence Saturday, strik-ing his head on a stubble and making a wound which required medical attention. His horse became frightened at a mirror, on the Westminster road, and ran away,

freeing itself from the carriage. A petition has been circulated asking for the establishment of another rural delivery route to start from the Putney post office. It has been signed freely, but has not yet been presented to the depart-ment. The route mapped out covers West hill and Dummerston hill. If the route is established nearly every family in town outside of the village will have rural mail facilities.

W. E. Ayer of Windsor, for the past 12 years agent for the Equitable Life Assurance society, and H. C. Farrar of Rutland, agent of the same company, have been appointed district managers for Vermont for the Provident Life & Trust Co. of Philadelphia. Their firm name will be Farrar & Ayer. Mr. Ayer will have an office in Barre and Mr. Farrar one in Rutland.

The annual roll call of the Baptist The annual roll call of the Baptist, church was a success in every particular. Of the 78 members 52 responded to the call either in person or by letter. A fine program had been prepared carefully and every number materialized. Besides the roll call in the afternoon an able address was delivered by Rev. J. A. Mitchell of West Brattleboro on "The Three Giants." West Brattleboro on "The Three Giants.
After the roll call Rev. George B. Lawson of Brattleboro, in his usual happy
vein, delivered an address on "The Opportunity of the Village Church." At
At the Methodist Episcopal church
Christmas will be observed by an appro-

priate sermon and suitable music Sunday morning, and a Christmas concert by the children of the church at the Christmas tree on Monday evening. The young people will meet at the parsonage for a social and rehearsal on Saturday evening. According to a time honored custom of According to a time honored custom of the church watch night will be observed. Friday, Jan. 5, the ladles will hold their annual sale and supper. The first Sun-day in January will be observed as the eightieth anniversary of this church and the Monday following all former pastors and all members are invited home again. Prominent ministers and laymen will then be present to deliver addresses.

The following from Mrs. Emily Ellison has been received for publication in this in East Putney. Your correspondent states that the school numbers barely a dozen pupils, including those of schools No. 6 and No. 9. As one of the parents I visited the school during the fall term and found there 20 scholars, one being ab-sent, which would make a total of 21. Two of these were brought from No. 6 and four from No. 9, leaving 15 to the credit of No. 7. There are within the limits of this district at least 12 younger children who probably will come into this school when the proper time comes. Our school may be deteriorating in some ways, but not to any harmful extent as regards

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6.30 the members of the church and invited guests had supper in the vestry. A praise service, held at 7.30, was led by Rev. A. S. Buzzell, ably assisted by Rev. E. C. Chariton, of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. D. King, of the Congregational church. It was followed by an address by Rev. W. A. Davison of Burlington descriptive of his trip abroad the past season for the purpose of getting in touch with the Welsh revival.

WILMINGTON.

Mrs. Alice Bowker is Ill. Rev. Mr. Blackford is gaining in health W. A. Choate of Albany has been in Christmas gatherings will be held at the

Paul and Beth Butterfield are spending the holidays in town.

J. Albert Buell is working for the Deer-field River company at Somerset. A large number of men are constantly arriving for the camps in Somerset.

Mrs. M. E. Lyman, who went to the North Adams hospital, is gaining rapidly. Mrs. George E. Jacobs and little daugh-ter have returned from a visit to Windsor. Mrs. Floyd S. Crafts and little daughter recovering from a severe attack of

The trustees of the village have been obliged to prohibit sliding in the village

All of the stores are displaying an un-usually fine line of Christmas goods and are enjoying large sales.

The mail facilities have been improved this week so that we get a mail from North Adams on the 6 o'clock train. The dancing school under the direction of Bert Streeter seems to be very successful, over 75 being in attendance.

Mrs. George F. Roberts was in North Adams on Tuesday. Her aunt, Mrs. Baker, returned home with her and will remain several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Woodman returned from Maine last Saturday and preached at the Congregational church on Sunday as usual. Members of his family are ill and will not be able to return just at present.

Bernard P. Wilder was summoned to Bennington in the case of Sumner against the Readsboro Chair company. This was an action to recover for tools sold to the company by Mr. Sumner. The tools were destroyed by fire when the factory burned in August, 1904. The company refused to pay for the property on the ground that no delivery had been made. A check had been drawn for payment but had not been delivered to Summer and the check was destroyed after the fire. The recover with costs.

VERNON.

Death of Alonzo Stebbins.

Alonzo Stebbins, 79, died last Monday The immediate cause of his death was injuries which he received by being thrown from his carriage into the river when crossing the ferry from Hinsdale

with his daughter several weeks ago.
Mr. Stebbins was born on the place
where he died April 20, 1826, a son of John and Harriet (Houghton) Stebbins, and was one of the eighth generation descended from Reland "Stebbing" of English an-cestry. In early life he learned the trade cestry. In early life he learned the trade of bridge builder, which he followed in various places, mostly in Western New York, for several years. Upon the death of his mother and on account of increas-ing infirmities of his father, he gave up the business of bridge building and came home to live in 1855. On July 18 of that year he married Miss Cornella Holland of Newfane, and four children were born to them—Emma, who died when 18 years of age; Agnes S., wife of J. C. Gray of New York; Etta L. and Roland A. of this town. Mrs. Stebbing is in feeble health New York: Etta L. and Roland A. of this town. Mrs. Stebbins is in feeble health and upon her this bereavement falls with great severity. In response to the wishes and needs of her parents, their eldest daughter. Mrs. Gray, came from New York with her two daughters. Edith and Emms, about three years ago and has greatly assisted in caring for her parents and the manifest duties of the home.

Mr. Stebbins was a man of unblemished character, always cheerful and social, a character, always cheerful and social, a several weeks with their son.

character, always cheerful and social, a man who bore his burdens and afflictions with the utmost patience and meskness, will be held in St. Joseph's chu man who bore his burdens and afflictions with the utmost patience and meekness, never alluding to his own trials and never attempting to cast any of his burdens upon others. He was of a retiring and modest disposition resulting and some service, a high mass at \$3.30. Special music has been serviced. modest disposition, receiving his greatest enjoyment in his love for his home and family. By his strict integrity he held the column: "I wish to correct an error in the Putney items in the last issue of The Phænix in regard to school No. 7 respect and confidence of state legislature of 1890. In religious faith he was Baptist, having united with the First Baptist church at Brattleboro about 20 years ago. His Christianity was such that it was manifest in his every word and act and was an overflowing

word and act and was an overflowing spring of happiness to him.

Besides his wife and children and grand-children, who have the sincere sympathy of this entire community, he is survived by one brother, Lorenzo Stebbins of Hinsdale, and three sisters—Mrs. H. A. Goodrich of Fitchburg, Mrs. Melissa Stockwell of California and Mrs. L. J. Bristol of New Haven. The funeral was private and was held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. I. M. Blanchard officiating. Many beautiful flowers were sent to attest the love of numerous friends. The burial was in the family cemetery. was in the family cemetery.

Miss Jeannette Jaquith has been visiting her sister in Boston this week. Both are expected home to spend Christmas. Mrs. L. J. Bristol of New Haven, Conn., J. C. Gray of New York and Miss Alma Stebbins of Fitchburg came to attend the funeral of Alonzo Stebbins on Wednesday. B. H. Peeler, a life-long resident of this town, died at the Brattleboro Retreat Dec. 14. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the chapel. Rev. I. M. Blanchard officiating. L. W. Brown and daughter sang. Burial was in the Tyler

Vernon Grange elected the following Vernon Grange elected the following officers at the annual meeting last Saturday evening: Master, E. H. Akley; overseer, A. G. Barnes; iccturer, Mrs. A. G. Barnes; steward, Leslie L. Adams; assistant steward, R. W. Fairman; chaplain, M. I. Reed; treasurer, E. O. Lee; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Akley; gate keeper, Fred A. Cook; Ceres, Mrs. H. W. Fairman; Pomona, Mrs. Hattie J. Streeter; Flora, Mrs. A. H. Jaquith; lady assistant steward, Miss Alida L. Barnes; executive committee, M. I. Reed, E. H. Akley, G. K. Stebbins; organist, Miss Jeanette Jaquith.

SOUTH VERNON.

Walter Wilson is repairing Mrs. C. Mer-Mansel Peeler of Stratton is spending

a few days here.
Charles Allen of Jamaica is visiting a W. Allen's. Mrs. Allen is on the sick list. E. Robinson has moved his family to Cavendish, Vt., where he is employed on

Wallace Stoddard of Williamstown, Mass., visited his father, F. W. Stoddard, over Sunday.

and the latter's wife are guests at E. O. Lee's during the holidays.

Rev. I. M. Bianchard will preach in the chapel next Sunday at 11 a. m. and in Johnson's hall at 7.30 p. m. George Alderman and family went Tues-iay to South Framingham, Mass., to at-end the funeral of Mr. Alderman's

HINSDALE, N. H.

Two Polanders Fined for Shooting Deer on Tower Hill

Clues in the Case Were Followed by Selectman Buckley-Game Commissioners

John Kelpa and Stanley Lahowe, Polanders, were convicted and fined for shooting deer last Friday. On Dec. 12 a deer was shot on Tower hill about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and a little later the shooting was reported to the local authorities. An investigation was immediately made and through a chain of very fortunate circumstances it was possible to locate the guilty parties. Selectman F. A. Buckley had charge of the case and after following up the different clues he had the matter well in hand by Friday. The state fish and game commissioners, The state fish and game commissioners Wentworth and Clark, came Friday morn-ing and the arrest was made in the afternoon. A hearing was held immediately before Judge Howe. Both Kelpa and La-howe pleaded "not guilty" but there was such a clear case against them that they were bound over to the April term of the court, the bonds being set at \$100 each. Later in the evening the court was reopened and Kelpa and Lahowe reversed their plea. Kelpa received a fine of \$25 and costs amounting to \$44.55 while Lahowe's was somewhat less. The were howe's was somewhat less. They were also given suspended jail senten

Miss Minnie Maginnis spent last week Springfield, Mass. Miss Nellie Duggan visited in Boston he first of the week.

F. W. Tilden was in Worcester on a pusiness trip last week. Miss Hattle Odette of Keene has been visiting at Louis Odette's.

Mrs. F. M. Fuller and child spent several days in Keene last week. F. W. Tilden has been making improve ments on the Eagle iron foundry The Fanny Mendelssohn club will hold

Christmas social this afternoon. C. O. Mason bought in Troy last week a pair of oxen weighing 3500 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Field were in Springfield, Mass., two days last week Clarence E. Booth of the Bennett-Moul-ton troupe is at his home here for a visit. Miss Rose Mead is assisting in C Holland & Son's store during the holi-

Miss Eva Robertson visited at Mt. Hol-yoke college and in Springfield, Mass., last week.

Charles Dickerman has returned from Claremont. He is at work in the Eagle ron foundry. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gould of Cambridge, Mass., are expected today for a visit at G. E. Robertson's.

J. W. Field, a registered pharmacist. has come here from Alstead to work in Mark S. Mann's store. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robertson and

daughter, Marion, spent a number of days in Boston last week. E. B. Pike and Miss F. V. Goddard were in Manchester this week to attend a meeting of the State Grange. his theological studies. He has been a Bible teacher at Mount Hermon several years.

William Mead is at home for the Christmas vacation from the Hotchkiss pre-paratory school in Lakeville, Conn. W. M. Taylor of Windham, Maine, returned home the first of the week after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Marion

Taylor. Herbert L. Lawrence of Lake Placid, N. Y., well known in town and a former attendant at the high school here, is very

the St. Ann society. From 8 to 9 a con-cert of vocal and instrumental numbers and readings will be rendered. Dancing will be in order from 9 to 12. Ice cream, candy and pop corn will be on sale during the evening.

The prominent business men of Winches-The prominent business men of Winchester held what was termed a business men's banquet last Thursday evening. There were about 65 present. The Universalist society served an elaborate spread, which was followed by a "smoke talk." The motive of the affair was to see what could be done toward organizing a board of trade. A. D. Flower of Greenfall was the speaker of the even field. Mass. was the speaker of the even-ing and he gave a description of the work of the Greenfield board of trade. with which he is associated. A committee was appointed to see what definite plans could be made toward organizing a board n Winchester.

Desmond Dunne, who has accepted an Desmond Dunne, who has accepted an appointment as commissioner of public works in the borough of Brooklyn from Bird S. Coler, president-elect of the borough, is a native of Hinsdale who went to Brooklyn as a lad and soon engaged in newspaper work. He worked his way from office boy to reporter and in company with two other young men went to London, where he established a dramatic paper. He came back to Brooklyn and for 11 years was engaged in regular newspaper work. In recent years he has been enwork. In recent years he has been engaged in the advertising business, in which he has been very successful. He is re-garded as well qualified for the high pub-lic trust which he will be called upon to administer. The salary of his new posi-

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Mass., visited his father, F. W. Stoddard,
over Sunday.

F. G. Scott has sold his tobacco to
George Billings of Hatfield, Mass. It was
delivered last week.

Prof. W. R. Shipman and his son Bert
and the latter's wife are guests at E. O.
Lee's during the holidays.

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Fred Varno and nephew spent last week

n Springfield, Mass. Hugh Sheridan has fully recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis A successful dance was given by the athletic club at the lower hall Friday

Misses Gladys and Marjorie Maxfield are spending the week with relatives in Orange, Mass.

Mrs. J. J. Mulhall of Great Barrington, Mass., is a guest at her father's, N. O.

About 40 new books have been recently added to the Thayer public library, including history, biography and fiction. All the village schools have closed for the holiday vacation. The teachers gave the scholars pleasant parties the last

CHESTERFIELD, N. H. H. B. Thomas returned this week to his work in Hinsdale Frank Ware has gone to Boston, where he will spend the Winter.

severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler have re urned after a week's stay in Amherst. We wish the renders of the best paper n Vermont-The Phoenix-a happy

Lucius Thatcher has been housed with

Christmas holiday. She is attending school in Rutland, Vt. The teamsters are anxiously awaiting for snow enough for siedding, but at present the outlook is far from favorable.

Miss Adis Barrett is at home for the

WEST CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

Rev. T. Roscoe held services at the church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Stowell, who is still in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, is improving There was a good attendance at the

The annual parish meeting will be held it the church Monday evening, Jan. 1, at 7.30 o'clock. A good attendance is

H. G. Smith has been in Manchester this week attending the 32d annual convention of the New Hampshire state Grange.

The next regular meeting of the Grange will be held on Saturday evening Dec. 23. It is hoped that all members will be present as there is business of importance to come before the meeting.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

The newly elected officers of Northfield chapter will be installed on Friday evening, Jan. 12. A few guests will be ined by the first three officers. Mrs. Helen G. Coburn of Boston, who lately died, has left many public bequests, among them being \$19,000 for the Mount Hermon school for boys.

The bequests from the Mrs. A. D. Alexander will are being paid, the Woman's Relief corps and Congregational sewing society already having received theirs, the first \$100 and the latter \$200. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moody will spend the winter in New Haven, where Mr. Moody will pursue his theological studies. He has been a

The Unitarian society are arranging for the Unitarian society are arranging for their annual fair on the evenings of Feb. 1 and 2 in the town hall. Next Thursday evening a supper will be served by the sewing society, following a sewing meeting in the afternoon.

Dorothy Quincy Hancock chapter, D. A. R., of Quincy was addressed by Rev. D. M. Wilson of this place recently. He spoke on the subject of a book lately published by him, "Where American Independence Began." Mr. Alderman and family were called

unusual record. Four grandsons were

A high mass followed by a low mass will be held in St. Joseph's church beginning at midnight Sunday. Christmas day so and the way sold to Paul D. Moody for the place has been bought by Dan Sutherland has been at the same as Mr. Wall. Mr. Sutherland has been in the employ of the Moody family several work about the door lock but the parties were evidently frightened away before the properties of the place has been supported by May 1. Rose has been properties of the place and the way before evidently frightened away before evidently frightened away before the place will have a rally when all in any says but previous to coming to Northneid ay evening by about 25 of their friends, it being the 10th anniversary of their given a surprise party last week Wednessian through the place has been with the church are in the model of the place has been been been at the place of the place has been bought to be a support to the place has been bought by Dan Sutherland has been in the employ of the Moody family several when the place has been bought by Dan Sutherland has been in the employ of the Moody family several when the place has been bought by Dan Sutherland has been in the employ of the Moody family several when the place has been bought by Dan Sutherland has been in the employ of the Moody family several when the place has been bought by Dan Sutherland has been in the employ of the Moody family several when the place has been bought by Dan Sutherland has been in the employ of the Moody family several when the place has been bought by Dan Sutherland has been in the employ of the Moody family several when the place has been bought by Dan Sutherland has been in the employ of the Moody family several when the place has been bought by Dan Sutherland has been in the employ of the Moody family several when the place has been bought by Dan Sutherland has been in the place has been bought by Dan Suth There will be a supper, concert and dance at the town hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic society. A supper will be served in the dining room from 6 to 8 o'clock by

S. A. Holden is visiting his son, E. P. Holden, in Columbus, Ohio.

STRATTON.

Henry Payne has finished work for E. H. M. Hulett has a force of men cutting

H. M. Hulett has a force of men cutting logs on his timber lot.

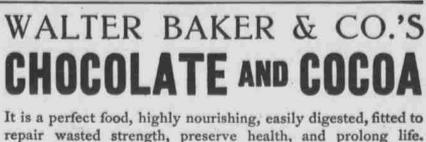
Mandas Lyman of West Dover has finished cutting and drawing Christmas trees from this place. Chase & Klapp of California are talking of placing a steam mill on the site where). A. Johnson had one several years ago. It is reported that 14 men are survey-

ing for a railroad to come from Manches-ter to the lumber district of Griffith & Co.

Mexico Learning from the United States The study of English is compulsory in the Mexican public schools. Every year Mexico sends to the United States a num-ber of school teachers to study American pedagogic methods. A great many Mexi-can children are being educated in the schools and colleges of this country, where formerly they were sent to Europe, The number of Mexican visitors to the United States and the number of American visitors to Mexico is increasing every year. It is said that Yucatecans know New York better than the city of Mexico, and that west-coast Mexicans are more at home in San Francisco than in their own capital city. Thus, each year the American way of living is taking a deeper American way of living is taking a deeper hold on the Mexican people. The vice-president of Mexica and announced successor of President Diaz is very much Americanized in his ideas. In fact, he might easily be mistaken for a piain, shrewd American business man from his appearance, manner, and methods. He has always been exceedingly friendly toward Americans. As governor of the state of Sonors, he encouraged them to invest in enterprises in his state and to settle therein. He spared no effort in seeing that their lives, property, and civil rights were protected. He is well informed about the United States, and is a student of English. He has three daughters in school at San Francisco, and is educating all of his children in the is educating all of his children in the United States.—[Review of Reviews for December.

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45 HIGHEST AWARDS IN EUROPE AND AMERICA

Mr. Root and the President

The following incident is told by Henry Beach Needham in "Mr. Root and the State Department," in the November World's Work:
The secret of Mr. Root's success as a

creative statesman, aside from his un-usual intellect, has been persistent and thorough work. He would reach the de-partment of war about ten o'clock, go im-mediately to his private office and remain there until late in the day, often until 7 b. m. He would take no time for lunch. p. m. He would take no time for lunch. but would send out for a bite and keep hard at work. When thus engaged he was not the man to be diverted—as President Roosevelt himself has learned. A "request" of the President for a cabinet officer to call at the White House is regarded in the nature of a command. Not so by Mr. Root. On one memorial occa-sion, when buried deep in some fascinat-ing and absorbing matter of importance to the government, a telephone message was received from Mr. Loeb, secretary to the Pracident:

the President: "The President desires to see you at The Fresident desires to see you at four o'clock."

Mr. Root told his secretary to ask the President, through Mr. Loeb, to excuse him, as he could not leave his work. Then came this second message:

The President will see you at four-To this the secretary of war sent the same polite reply. Then came a third 'The President desires to see you at five

Again there was a request on the part of Mr. Root to be excused. Finally came this message:
"The President will call at your office

Sure enough, at half-past five in strode President Roosevelt. He entered Secret-ary Root's private office, and there the President and his cabinet adviser held close communion for an hour. Then they went out together for a walk.

Robert DeC. Ward, the well known authority upon problems of immigration, contributes to the Atlantic Monthly a very important paper upon Immigration and the South. Mr. Ward has made a searching first-hand investigation into the conditions of Southern labor problems, and particularly of the relative importance of the negro and the immigrant in both manufacturing industries and agriculture in Southern states. He comes to the con-Southern states. He comes to the con-clusion that one of the greatest needs of the South today is for an increase in the number of carefully selected immigrants. to South Framingham Monday to attend the funeral of his mother, who had reached the great age of \$7 years. Her husband of the same age survives her, also four daughters and two sons. They had lived together 63 years, which is an unusual record. Four grandsons were disastrous. It is a notable paper on a enforced the economic results will be disastrous. It is a notable paper on a

CHARLES H. MINCHEN, In Bankruptey,
Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Minchen, bankrupt, has filed his petition of dated December 5, 1905, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptey, and that all creditors and other persons objecting to said discharge may attend before the undersigned referee, at his office, in Brattleboro, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., and then and there present their objections, if any, to such discharge, with their proofs thereon.

Dated this 12th day of December, A. D., 1905.

1905. F. D. E. STOWE, Referee in Bankruptcy. IN the District Court of the United States, For the District of Vermont. In the matter of CHARLES H. THOMPSON, In Bankruptey.

CHARLES H. THOMPSON, In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Charles H. Thompson of Brattleboro, in the county, of Windham and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1905, the said Charles H. Thompson was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Brattleboro, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

F. D. E. STOWE,

Beferce in Bankruptcy.

Bec. 19, 1905.

Legal Notices.

Thate of Vermont, Westminster, 88.

The Probate Court for Said District,
To all persons interested in the estate of MA.
TILDA P. LaWrence and S. H. Keach
have presented to this Court an Instrument
purporting to be the last will of said decessed
for probate:—You are hereby notified that this
Court will decide upon the probate of said Instrument at the session thereof to be held at
the hotel in Townshend, in said District, on the
7th day of February, A. D. 1806, when and
where you may appear and contest the same
if you see cause.

ZINA H. ALLBEE, Judge,

ZINA H. ALLBEE, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT, Westminster, 88.
The Probate Court for Said District.
To all persons interested in the estate of LYDIA A. WALKEH, late of Townshend, in said District, deceased.
You are bereby notified that this Court will decide upon the allowance of the account of Don F. Boutell, administrator upon said estate, and decree distribution thereof to the persons entitled, at the session thereof to be held at the botel in Townshend, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1908, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

ZINA H. ALLBEE. ZINA H. ALLBEE.

TATE OF VERMONT, Marlboro, SS.

By the Probate Court for Said District.
To all persons interested in the estate of SARAH S. TAYLOR, late of Dummerston in said district,
You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the allowance of the account of J. A. MILLER, Administrator upon the estate of Sarah S. Taylor, late of Dummerston, in said district, deceased, and decree distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the session thereof to be held at the probate office in Brattleboro, in said district, on the 30th day of December, A. D., 1905, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

A. F. SCHWENK, Register.

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TATE OF VERMONT, Marlboro, SS.
By the Probate Court for Said District.
To all persons interested in the estate of LAURA PRATT, late of Dummerston, in said district.
You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the allowance of the account of J. H. Merrifield, Executor upon the estate of Laura Prast, late of Dummerston in said district, deceased, and decree distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the session thereof to be held at the Probate office in Brattleboro, in said district, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1905, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

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A. F. SCHWENK, Register. STATE OF VERMONT, Marlboro, SS.
By the Probate Court for Said District

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To all persons interested in the estate of HANNAH A. W. HOWE, late of Newfane, deceased,

Whereas, James F. Howe has presented to this court an instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, for probate:—You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the probate of said instrument at the session thereof to be held at the probate office in Brattleburo, in said district, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1905, when and where you may appear and contest the same, if you see cause.

A. F. SCHWENK, Register.

STATE OF VERMONT, Mariboro, SS. By the Probate Court for Said District, To all persons interested in the estate R. G. HARDIE, late of Brattleboro, in sa R. G. HARDIE, late of Brattleboro, in said district.

You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the allowance of the account of A. F. Schwenk, Administrator upon the essate of R. G. Hardie, late of Brattleboro in said district, deceased, and decree distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the session thereof to be held at the probate office in Brattleboro, in said district, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1905, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

E. L. WATERMAN, Judge.

S TATE OF VERMONT, Marlboro, SS.

By the Probate Court for Said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of C. P. GILSON, late of Brattleboro, in said district. C. P. GILSON, late of Brattleboro, in said district,
You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the allowance of the account of H. R. Brown, Administrator upon the estate of C. P. Gilson, late of Brattleboro, in said district, deceased, and decree distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the session thereof to be held at the probate office in Brattleboro, in said district, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1905, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

A. F. SCHWENK, Register.

Dec. 18, 1905.

WINDHAM COUNTY COURT OF CHANCERY, April Term, 1906.
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STATE OF VERMONT, Mariboro, 88.

By the Probate Court for Said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of JOBEPH A. CLARK, late of Guilford, in said district,

You are hereby notified that this court will
decide upon the allowance of the account of
Mrs. J. A. Clark, Administratrix upon the estate of Joseph A. Clark, late of Guilford, in
said district, deceased, and decree distribution
thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the
session thereof to be held at the probate office
in Brattieboro, in said district, on the 30th day
of December, A. D. 1908, when and where you
may be heard in the premises, if you see cause,
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A.F. SCHWENK, Register.

TATE OF VERMONT. MARLBORO, SS.
By the Probate Court for said District.
To all persons interested in the estate of LEWIS GROUT, late of Brattleboro in said District,
You are hereby notified that this Court will decide upon the allowance of the secount of H. D. Holton, Executor upon the estate of Lewis Grout, late of Brattleboro in said District, deceased, and decree distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the session thereof to be held at the Probate Office in Brattleboro, in said District, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1903, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

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CTATE OF VERMONT, Westminster, 88.

ber A. D. 1905.
D. C. DEXTER.
N. C. JOHNSON. Commissioners.

at: The amount of debts due from \$175.00 said deceased is \$175.00 The charges of administration, estimated, 25.00

Balance of debts chargeable on real estate of said deceased,
Praying for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased, as is necessary for the payment of said debts and charges of administation.

Whereupon it is ordered that the same be heard at the session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office in Bellows Falls on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, when and where you may be heard in the premises if you see cause.

ZINA H. ALLBEE, Judge.

In making up your Xmas shopping list we ask you to remember that there are many useful articles to be found in a wellstocked Hardware Store like ours. We invite you to come

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STATE OF VERMONT, Westminster, 88.

By the Probate Court for Said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY A. CULEMAN, late of Windham, in MARY A. COLEMAN, late of Windham, in said district, deceased.
You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the allowance of the account of J. C. Robinson and A. E. Shumway, Administrators of the estate of J. Q. Shumway, trustee upon said estate, at the session thereof to be held at the hotel in Townshend, on the 7th day of Februrary, A. D. 1906, when and where you may be heard in the premises, If you see cause.

ZINA H. ALLBEE, Judge. ZINA H. ALLBEE, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT, Mariboro, SS.
By the Probate Court for said District,
To all persons interested in the estate of
GEORGE S. JOHNSON, late of Wardsboro in GEORGE'S. JOHNSON, late of Wardstoro in said District.
You are hereby notified that this Court will decide upon the allowance of N. C. Johnson Administrator upon the Estate of George'S. Johnson late of Wardsboro in said District, deceased, and decree distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the session thereof to be held at the Probate Office in Brattlevoro, in said District, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1906, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

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A. F. SCHWENK, Register.

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STATE OF VERMONT, Marlboro, SS.
By the Probate Court for Said District.
To all persons interested in the estate of FRANCIS C. ADAMS, late of Marlboro, in said district, deceased.

Whereas, Charles E. Brown, Administrator upon the estate of Francis C. Adams, late of Marlboro, in said district, deceased, has filed his petition in this court, setting forth that the sale of the whole of the real estate of said deceased will be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested therein, and praying for license to sell the same, and at the same time filed in this court what purports to be the consent in writing of all the heirs residing in this state to such sale. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be heard at the session of said court, to be held at the probate office in Brattleboro, on the last Saturday of December, A. D. 1905, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

A. F. SCHWENK, Register.

ZINA H. ALLBEE, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ENTATE OF JONATHAN BABCOCK. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hoa. Probate Court for the District of Mariboro Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jonathan Babcock, late of Stratton in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in the offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the residence of Wm. H. Stiles in Wardsboro on the 20th day of January and 21st day of April next, from one o'clock until 4 o'clock P. M., on each of said days, and that six months from the 25th day of November, A. D. 1908, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Wardsboro, this 19th day of December A. D. 1908.

DEXTER. Commissioners.

STATE OF VERMONT, Westminster, 88,
The Probate Court for Said District,
To all whom it may concern, Greeting,
Whereas, M. E. Ingalis administrator of the
estate of ALBERT GLYNN, late of Putney,
in said district, deceased, has represented

Lest You Forget!

in and see for yourselves.

Brooks House Block.